

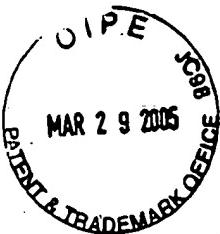
Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
David William BALSDON) Confirmation No.: 5487
Application No.: 09/592,907) Group Art Unit: 3753
Filed: June 13, 2000) Examiner: J. Fox
For: CANISTER PURGE VALVE FOR HIGH)
REGENERATION AIR FLOW)

Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2004, the period for response to which extends through March 29, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.